Executive Broclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The American Occupational Therapy Association has designated the week of April 17-23, 1983, to honor Registered Occupational Therapists and Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Those who serve in the profession of occupational therapy have demonstrated great patience, a strong belief in the individual and an innovative and creative capacity in the service of their clients; and,

WHEREAS, Through therapeutic and purposeful activities, these therapists help to bring about a higher quality of life for our children and senior citizens; for our physically, developmentally and mentally disabled; for burn victims, stroke patients, and others whose capacity to function in meeting the needs of their daily lives is in some way impaired; and,

WHEREAS, Occupational therapists work in our schools, rehabilitation centers, hospitals, nursing homes and in our communities; providing preventive, rehabilitative, and assistive services in helping to meet the psychological needs and the rehabilitation goals which can be realistically set for individuals in need of their services:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 17-23, 1983, as

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WEEK

in South Dakota and call to the attention of all citizens the achievements and contributions of our occupational therapists so that we may honor them.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Scal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundrec and Eighty-Three

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ATTEST:

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